

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1648

Docket No. 50875-F-PCT-US/JPW/BJA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Graham P. Allaway et al.

Serial No.: 09/460,216

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Filed: December 13, 1999

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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING HIV-1 INFECTION OF CD4+ CELLS

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 23, 2009 finally rejecting pending claims 61 and 66 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$270.00), and a check in this amount is enclosed.

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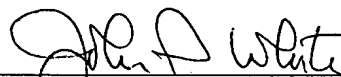
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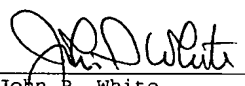
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$270.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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